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For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION
APPARATUS, COLOR MANAGEMENT
APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION
APPARATUS AND COLOR CORRECTION
METHOD

Examiner: M. Good Johnson

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 9-16, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the remarks presented herein below.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103

In paragraph of the Office Action (“Action”), the Examiner finally rejects claims 9-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,011,595 to Henderson (“Henderson”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,362,808 to Edge et al. (“Edge”). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.